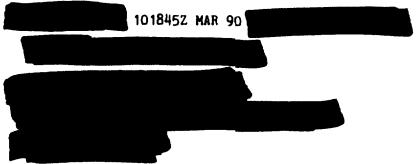


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SUBJECT: JOURNALIST'S CLAIM THAT THE SALVADORAN VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE WILL BE IMPLICATED IN THE MURDER OF THE **JESUITS** 



CITED A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT'S STATEMENT THAT PRIVATE JORGE ALBERTO ((SIERRA)) ASENCIO, A DEFENDANT IN THE WOVEMBER 1989, WILL SURFACE IN MEXICO CITY AND NAME SALVADORAN VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE COLONEL JUAN ORLANDO ((ZEPEDA)) HERRERA AS THE INTELLECTUAL AUTHOR AND TACTICAL SUPERVISOR OF THE MURDERS.

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2. SIERRA WILL ALLEGEDLY CLAIM THAT LIEUTENANT JOSE RICARDO ((ESPINOZA)), ALREADY IN CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDERS, WAS IN CONSTANT RADIO CONTACT WITH ZEPEDA THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION TO MURDER THE JESUITS.



